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Mason County: Shorecrest Estates residents advised to boil water

OLYMPIA – Residents of the Shorecrest Estates development in Mason County are advised to boil their drinking water.

The water system's operator issued the advisory today as a precaution because the system lost pressure after a storm-related power outage. Any time water pressure is lost, contaminants can find their way into the system.

When boil-water advisories are issued, the state Department of Health recommends boiling tap water that will be used for drinking, brushing teeth, dishwashing, preparing food, and making ice. Water should be boiled for one minute and allowed to cool before use.

Shorecrest Estates is a residential community of 525 homes east of Shelton.

"We appreciate the operator's proactive approach to preventing the risk of illness and protecting customers," said Denise Clifford, director of the agency's Office of Drinking Water.

The Shorecrest Estates Water Co. operator has taken water samples to be tested for bacteria. The advisory is expected to last at least through Thanksgiving Day. If the lab results are satisfactory, the advisory will be rescinded by the end of the day.

Customers who have questions may call 360-876-0958.

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